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In the office action mailed 8/13/07, the examiner denied entry of the Rule 312 amendment filed 6/27/07. The corrections of the citations of Figures 5A and 5B, which had been required in the office action of 6/20/07, were not included in the paper.

It is also noted that the amendments in the 6/27/07 paper were directed to the original specification of 6/1/01. The substitute specification of 1/20/04 is the current specification.

In the substitute specification of 1/20/04, in which the pages are numbered 20-35, Figures 5A and/or 5B are cited at: page 27 line 1; page 35 lines 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Figures 5A and 5B do not exist in the drawings of 3/6/07. A single view of a Figure 5 is present. Correction is required. Amendments to the citations of Figure 3 may also be made in the response.

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